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Rosemary Gambardella
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: May 3, 1985
Term Expires: May 3, 2013

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (1998-2005)

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Began Service: 2007
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Novalyn L. Winfield
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: St Elizabeth BA; New York Law JD
Began Service: April 5, 1991
Term Expires: April 5, 2019

Staff

Law Clerk **Leaor Schwartz** (973) 645-2464
Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: August 2008
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**Kathryn C. Ferguson**
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1958
Education: Rutgers 1980 BA;
Rutgers (Camden) 1983 JD
Began Service: November 10, 1993
Term Expires: November 10, 2007

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Judith H. Wizmur, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (1985-1986)

Government: Attorney, Office of Administrative Law, State of New Jersey (1983-1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Markowitz & Zindler (1986-1993)

Current Memberships: Mercer County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New Jersey State Bar Association

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Gloria M. Burns
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 1993
Term Expires: 2014

Staff

Law Clerk **Craig Kaufman** (856) 757-5174
Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: August 2008
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Raymond T. Lyons
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Seton Hall 1973 JD; NYU 1981 LLM
Began Service: April 13, 1999
Term Expires: April 12, 2013

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Seton Hall (1985-1996)

Legal Practice: Partner, Connell, Foley & Geiser, LLP

Staff

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Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: August 2008
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Donald H. Steckroth
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Seton Hall 1972 JD
Began Service: February 2, 2001

Legal Practice: Gibbons, Del Dio, Dolan, Griffinger & Vecchione (1973-2001)

Staff

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Began Service: 2007
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Morris Stern
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Lafayette 1962 BS; Rutgers (Newark) 1965 LLB; NYU 1975 LLM
Began Service: December 27, 2001
Term Expires: December 26, 2015

Academic: Adjunct and Visiting Professor, Rutgers Law School (Newark) (1971-2001)

Legal Practice: Partner, Stern, Dubrow & Marcus, PC

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

Staff

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Michael B. Kaplan
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: October 2006
Term Expires: October 2020

Staff

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Martha Vázquez
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Notre Dame 1975 BA, 1979 JD
Began Service: 1993
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat



Government: Public Defender, Public Defender Department, State of New Mexico (1979-1981)

Legal Practice: Jones, Snead, Wertheim, Rodriquez & Wentworth, PA (1981-1993)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; New Mexico Women's Bar Association; State Bar of New Mexico; The U.S.-Mexico Law Institute

Staff

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Bruce D. Black
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Albion 1969 BA; Michigan 1971 JD
Began Service: January 18, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1991-1996)

Legal Practice: Associate, Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, P.A. (1972-1975); Associate, Campbell & Bingham

Current Memberships: The H. Vearle Payne American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society

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